

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN AGRO-BASED INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals have been received regarding foreign investment in setting up agro based industries in the country particularly in Maharashtra during the last two years; and

(b) the number of proposals cleared out of them so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Small Scale Industries and Agro and Rural Industries has not received any foreign investment proposal for setting up agro based industries in the country during the last two years. The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion which is the nodal Department for foreign direct investment in industry have stated that they do not maintain specific information/data. However, the details of proposals approved including proposals pertaining to the State of Maharashtra received by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion to set up agro based industries during the last two years from 1.1.1999 to 28.2.2001 are enclosed as Annexure I & II respectively.